

# Aarakocra Variants [5e]

I always found it a little weird that all aarakocra have powerful enough talons to be considered equal in damage to a dagger, i mean it makes sense for eagles and falcons but some birds have tiny feet, so here are some variants:

## Parrot/Lier Bird

Mimic: Parrot Aarakocra can mimic words and sounds they hear from other people or things. By spending an hour studying a persons matter of speech you can learn to replicate their voice for simple words and phrases.

## Magpie

Appraiser: Magpie Aarakocra are known for their love of valuables and shiny objects, as such they can tell the worth of basic objects such as jewels and ores, rounded up in hundreds.

## Peacock/Bird of Paradise

Charismatic: Male Peacock Aarakocra have proficiency in charisma (performance) and their Charisma is increased by 2, however their heavy plumage weighs them down, thus their fly speed is reduced to 30ft.

Picky: Female Peacock Aarakocra cannot be charmed through magic or other means.

## Woodpecker

Drill Attacks: When a Woodpecker Aarakocra makes a melee attack, it can use its bonus action to make two additional attacks, however you do not add your ability modifier to the damage roll. This ability can only be used once per short rest.

## Owl

Night Flier: Owl Aarakocra have darkvision out to 60ft and are proficient in dexterity (stealth) checks

## Seagull/Duck

Waterfowl: Seagull Aarakocra have a swim speed of 30ft and can hold their breath under water for up to 10 minutes. Even after getting wet seagull aarakocra can fly.

## Ostrich

Sprinter: While unable to fly, these aarakocra use a bonus action to dash and their speed is 40ft.

## Small bird

Small in stature: Small species of Aarakocra have a weight between 30-50 pounds and often stand no taller than 3ft and their size category is small. Their dexterity is increased by 2 and they gain proficiency in dexterity (acrobatics)